

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for eliminating reducing repeat voicemail notifications on generated by a wireless device for an unheard voicemail message that a user of the wireless device has previously been notified of, comprising the wireless device steps of:
storing notification information on said wireless device about said voicemail message at said wireless device;
receiving at said wireless device subsequent voicemail message notification of at least one unheard voicemail message following registration of the wireless device with wireless network infrastructure;
comparing incoming-said subsequently received notification information of a new voicemail message received by said wireless device against said stored notification information; stored in said storing step; and
notifying the user via a voicemail notification of said at least one new unheard voicemail message only if said incoming-subsequent notification information differs from said stored notification information-stored in said storing step; and
updating said notification information stored at said wireless device if said subsequent notification information differs from said stored notification information.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said stored notification information stored in said storing step includes a value number representing a number of unheard voicemail messages said wireless device has notified the user of that the user has not deleted.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said incoming subsequent notification information includes a number-value representing a total number of unheard voicemail messages waiting for the user.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said comparing step compares said number representing unheard voicemail messages said wireless device has notified the user of and said total number of unheard voicemail messages waiting for the user.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information stored in said storing step includes a voicemail identification number for said voicemail message.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information stored in said storing step includes a timestamp for said voicemail message.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said voicemail notifications are audio notifications.
8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said audio notifications include a tone being played.
9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said voicemail notifications are visual notifications.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said visual notifications are pop-up windows.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said visual notifications are a message indicator icon.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein said message indicator icon includes a display with the number of unheard voicemail messages waiting.

13. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said visual notifications includes a message in a message centre indicating a type of message and a notification time.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said voicemail notifications include both audio and visual notifications.

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43. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein registering the wireless device includes one of initially registering the wireless device with a first wireless network and re-registering the wireless device with said first wireless network.

44. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein registering the wireless device includes registering the wireless device with a second wireless network due to a switch to the second wireless network from a first wireless network.